

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /020 W  
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R 300800Z JUL 76  
FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4960  
USDOC WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

UNCLAS FRANKFURT 5730

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, GW  
SUBJ: WTDR: NASON INTERNATIONAL

REF: USDOC 11910

1. GERMANY 2. CNTRY CODE 428 3. SER NO N/A  
4. NASON INTERNATIONAL  
4A CODE 4B CODE E  
5. GENFERSTR 10  
6. D 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN 56, GERMANY  
7. ESTABL 1976 EMPL SEE ITEM 2 9. SIZE (21-X) SMALL  
10. REPUTATION 22-X) FAIR FAIR SEE ITEM 21  
11. SALES AREA W. GERMANY, EEC COUNTRIES, SPAIN, NEAR EAST, AFRICA  
12. RPT DATE 07/76  
13A 36510/345 WHS, EX, IM. OF HIFI EQUIPMENT  
13B 38610/345 WHS, EX, IM. OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT  
14. CONTACT: EUGENE A. SANDERS TITLE ASST MANAGER  
15. CABLE NONE 16. TELEX NONE 17. TEL 0611-5072097  
18. FINANCIAL REFS: FIRST NATL BANK OF BOSTON, FRANKFURT;  
CITIZENS FIDELITY BANK, LOUISBANK KY.  
19. TTRADE REFS GRETSCH, 1801 GILBERT AVE., CINCINNATI OHIO;  
NASON INTERNATIONAL INC., 630 SHELBY ST., FRANKFURT KY.  
AND 8650 GULANA AVE., PLAYA DEL REY, CA.  
20. FIRM IMPORTS FROM AND SALLS FOR AMPEX HAYWARD, CA. (MAGNETIC  
TAPES; GRETSCH, CINCINNATI, OH. (MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS): MATRON  
TOKYO, JAPAN (CAMERA LENSES).  
21. THE FIRM IS STILL IN THE DEVELOPING STAGE. IT CLAIMS TO EMPLOY  
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13 OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND 6 SALEMEN. IT HAS FILED AN APPLICATION

TO HAVE THE FIRM REGISTERED IN FRANKFURT AS A CORPORATION. CAPITAL IS US 65,000 AND THE FIRM ESTIMATES ANNUAL SALES WILL BE US 1 MILLION. THE CAPITAL WILL BE HELD BY NASON INTERNATIONAL INC. (SEE ITEM 19.) MANAGERS ARE JIMMIE R. JONES, FRANK WILSON AND J.S. WILSON, ALL US CITIZENS. THE FIRM SELLS TO US AND NATO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND MEMBERS ONLY. IT OPERATES IN SOME RENTED STORAGE AND OFFICE ROOMS SINCE MAY 76. THE FIRM IS NOT YET KNOWN IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES. ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED WAS RELEASED BY MR. SANDERS OF NASON INTL. BEFORE ENTERING INTO BUSINESS RELATIONS IT IS ADVISED TO CHECK THE US BANK (ITEM 18) AND THE FIRMS US ADDRESSES. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WS RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL BANK.

22. PREPARED BY P. BARTOLSIC, APPROVED BY FD BUCHHOLZ AT US CONSULATE GENERAL FRANKFURT. LEHMANN

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